MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*): "Other Hindus" എന്നുള്ളതു സവർണരോ അവർണരോ എന്നു പറയാമോ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): രണ്ടുകൂട്ടരും ഉണ്ടെന്നാണ് തോന്നുന്നതു്. ഹിന്ദുക്കളിൽ ബ്രാഹ്മണർ, നായന്മാർ, ഈഴവർ, നാടാർ മുതലായ പല സമുദായങ്ങളെ പ്രത്യേകമായി തരം തിരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ഇങ്ങനെ തരംതിരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടാതെവരുന്ന ഹിന്ദുക്കളെയാണ് "Other Hindus" എന്നു പറയുന്നതു്.

Proposed District Court at Mavelikara.

54. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the progress that has been made in their attempt to find a suitable building for the proposed District Court at Mavelikara; and

(*b*) the steps that have been taken by them for that purpose after the last Budget session of the Sri Mulam Assembly and the Sri Chitra State Council?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Government have ordered that the question of opening a District Court at Mavelikara has to wait for financial reasons and pending the result of other efforts, not involving additional expenditure, to reduce the Law's Delays. Hence these questions do not arise.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know when this decision was arrived at?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Very recently.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): I wish to know the exact date?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is not with me now.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): After the Budget sessions of the Assembly and Council are over, what were the new grounds on which Government came to this decision?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Certain attempts are now being made to reduce Law's Delays. They are—

"(i) The enhancement of the Ordinary and Small cause jurisdiction of the Munsiffs' Courts and the Appellate jurisdiction of the District Courts and provision for a preliminary scrutiny of second appeals filed in the High Court to facilitate the expeditious disposal of civil suits. For this purpose, a draft Bill—The Travancore Civil Courts' Powers Amending Bill—has been published in the issue of the Gazette dated the 24th October 1933.

(ii) The redistribution of the territorial jurisdiction of courts in regard to which revised proposals have been called for from the High Court and they are awaited.

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(iii) The enhancement of the jurisdiction of Village Panchayat Courts at Nagercoil, Padmanabhapuram, Kuzhittura, Attingal, Shencotta, Kayankulam, Mavelikara, Haripad, Tiruvalla, Changanachery, Vaikam and Alwaye and the establishment of new Village Panchayat Courts at Eraniel, Chirayinkil and Shertala"

These are the measures that Government propose to take and they want to see what the results are going to be.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is this the alternative suggested for the establishment of a District Court at Mavelikara?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government think that by the adoption of the above proposals there may come about an appreciable reduction in law's delays and that there may not then be any urgent necessity for the establishment of a District Court at Mavelikara.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether recommendations in those directions were also made by the Law's Delays Commissioner when he thought of establishing a District Court at Mavelikara.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): He has suggested these and various other measures. Government want to see whether, even after giving effect to these recommendations, the necessity for a court at Mavelikara will be felt.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Did the Government consider what the effect of these recommendations will be when they thought of establishing a District Court at Mavelikara; and, if, so, what is the event that has happened subsequent to the Budget session which prompted Government to adopt other measures?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): They have reconsidered the question and as a result some measures are proposed to be adopted to reduce law's delays. They want to wait and see the results of those measures.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I ask this simple question? What were the reasons which prompted Government not to consider the question of establishment of a District Court at Mavelikara?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already answered that question.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Were not several representations made for the early establishment of a District Court?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There were representations by various parties interested in the matter. Government reconsidered the question and came to the decision that certain measures should be tried to reduce law's delays. They propose to watch the results of these measures.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Am I to take it from the member that, by giving effect to these new proposals, grievances detailed in the representation could be redressed?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government think so. But they have not decided not to open a District Court at Mavelikara. They have only postponed the establishment of the court to watch the results of the recommendations now being given effect to.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): How long will it take for Government to try this experiment?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say. I claim notice.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Am I to understand that the recommendations proposed to be given effect to by Government do not involve any extra cost?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That is not the point.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): I will repeat my question. Am I to understand that the recommendations, so far attempted to be given effect to, do not involve additional expenditure of public money?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The financial aspect of the question has not been worked out.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Did not Government think that finance was one of vital considerations when they wanted to try this alternative method in preference to establishing a District Court at Mavelikara?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It has not been possible to work out the exact additional cost.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether it was with a view to minimise the law's delays that the establishment of a court was thought of at Mavelikara?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Was it the only object?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Is it not a fact that, in pursuance of the recommendations of the Law's Delays Commissioner, the High Court also recommended that a District Court might be established at Mavelikara as early as possible?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): When the Government thought of postponing that idea, did not Government ask the High Court whether it will be advisable to postpone the establishment of a court at Mavelikara?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The measures now proposed to be tried were suggested by the High Court.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether the Government asked the High Court whether the idea of postponing the establishment of a court at Mavelikara would in any way help to minimise law's delays in the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether Government enquired of the High Court whether the new proposals would in any way help to minimise law's delays in preference to the establishment of a District Court at Mavelikara?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): ഇപ്പ്രതികരമായ കാരണങ്ങൾകൊണ്ടു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനെ ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെടുത്തുകയാണെങ്കിൽ, ഈ ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് കോടതിമാറ്റുന്നതിനുള്ള സ്ഥാനം ചെങ്ങന്നൂരാക്കുന്നതി നെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കുമോ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That is not allowed.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know whether Government will refrain from opening more courts unless they are found to be absolutely necessary?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): In fact that is what Government are doing.

Primary School for Anjilipra.

55. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Assistant Inspector of District No. XI has recorded on 15-2-1105 in his inspection notes of the Anjilipra V. P. School that a complete Primary School is necessary in the *Kara*;

(*b*) whether the Manager's application for permission and approval of a plan to construct a building for opening the fourth class was granted by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools in Kanni 1106;

(*c*) whether, after completing the building according to the approved plan, the Manager applied for permission to open the fourth class in 1106, 1107 and 1108; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the orders passed on each of these applications?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instuction*): (*a*) to (*c*). The answers are in the affirmative.

(*d*) The Manager's application for permission to open Class IV in 1106 was refused, owing to the objection raised by the Managers of the schools close by. In reply to his application of 1107, he was told

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